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Services for Students with Disabilities . . .

The Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) is the designated office of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that obtains and files disability-related documents, certifies eligibility for disability services, determines reasonable accommodations, and develops and coordinates plans for the provision of such accommodations for students and guests with disabilities. Current and prospective students as well as faculty and staff are urged to contact DRES to request information about services and resources available to students with disabilities. The following is a brief overview of DRES campus and community programs.

DRES Academic Services

Student Services
(217) 333-4603 (V/TDD)
E-mail: sheft@uiuc.edu
- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor
- Registration for services
- Coordination of academic accommodations
- Priority registration
- Notetakers
- Adjustable tables/desks, etc.
- Referrals for career testing and advising
- Tutorial referrals
- Referrals for accessible housing

Cognitive & Psychological Disability Services
(217) 265-0775
E-mail: kdcollin@uiuc.edu
- Clinical psychologist; Certified rehabilitation counselor
- Coordination of academic accommodations for students with psychological disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, and attention deficit disorder (ADD/ADHD)
- Referrals for counseling and assessment

Learning Disabilities Services
(217) 333-8705 (V/TDD)
E-mail: kwold2@uiuc.edu
- Learning Disabilities Specialist
- Assessment
- Coordination of academic accommodations for students with cognitive disabilities
- Course substitution
- Notetakers
- Extended exam/assignment time
- Learning strategies consultation
- Preferential seating
- Tutorial referrals

Sensory Accommodations and Testing
(217) 333-4604 (V/TDD)
E-mail: bryanmc@uiuc.edu
- Coordination of academic accommodations for students with visual and/or hearing impairments
- Sign language and oral interpreting services
- Speech and hearing services referral
- Registration assistance for students with visual and/or hearing impairments
- Testing with accommodations (e.g., time-extentions, distraction-reduced environment, readers or scribes)

Coodinator of Assistive Communication and Information Technology
(217) 244-5870 (V)
E-mail: jongund@uiuc.edu
WWW-http://www.als.uiuc.edu/Info Tech Access
- Accommodation services for electronic information and communication technologies
- Assistive computer technology evaluation and training
- Independent literacy development with assistive technologies
- Universal design of network/computer-based courseware

Text Conversion Services
(217) 244-5785
E-mail: aanders2@uiuc.edu
- Conversion of text books and other printed media to alternative formats (e.g., Braille, audiotape, electronic text, large print)

DRES Non-Academic Services

Transportation
(217) 333-4616 (V/TDD)
E-mail: mylindag@uiuc.edu
- Regularly scheduled bus transportation for DRES students via lift-equipped buses

Physical Therapy and Functional Training
(217) 333-4608
E-mail: elliott3@uiuc.edu
- Development and implementation of strength and conditioning programs under direction of physical therapist
- Adapted equipment/fitness gym

Campus Life
(217) 333-4606
E-mail: mlgilbrt@uiuc.edu
- Varsity sports, including wheelchair basketball for men and women, and track and field for students with locomotor disabilities and visual impairments
- Club sports
- Leisure referral
- Kines 111—physical activity course

Beckwith Hall
E-mail: pmalik@uiuc.edu
- Accessible resident hall with personal assistance services available
- Spacious private rooms
- Food service; personal assitance with meals (if necessary)
- Night clerks
- State-of-the-art computer system; Internet access
- Library/study lounge
- Security system in all student rooms
- Maid service

Driver Education
(217) 333-4606
E-mail: mlgilbrt@uiuc. edu
- Assessment of driving potential
- Three phases of instruction (classroom, driving range, behind the wheel) on a fee for service basis
- Hand-control equipped car

Special Services
(217) 333-1970 (V/TDD)
E-mail: dcable1@uiuc. edu
- Tickets for wheelchair seating at intercollegiate athletic/Assembly Hall events

Delta Sigma Omicron (DSO)
(217) 333-4607
E-mail: dso@uiuc.edu
- Disability service fraternity open to all students

Other Campus Resources

Illinois Office of Rehabilitation Sercives (IORS)	(217) 333-4620
McKinley Health Center	(217) 333-2701
Counseling Center	(217) 333-3704
Nite Rides	(217) 333-3184
Emergency Dean Service	(217) 333-0050

Other Community Disability Resources

PACE (217) 344-5433 (Voice)
(217) 344-5024 (TDD)
(Non-residential independent living center serving consumers with disabilities)

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http://www.disability.uiuc.edu

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The Testing Center

The Testing Center at DRES (Disability Resources and Educational Services) was a busy place during the 2004-05 academic year. 270 different testers came through our doors to take a total of 1,998 exams! Many other exams were taken with accommodations provided by instructors.

Students with disabilities who are registered with DRES may take exams with accommodations if their Resource Facilitator approves those accommodations. Testing accommodations are approved only when they are supported by the appropriate documentation. If their instructor cannot provide the accommodations, the students schedule their exams at the DRES Testing Center.

Based upon the extent of the student's disability, testing accommodations may include the use of a reader, a writer, appropriate extended time, a distraction-reduced environment, use of tape recorders, CCTV's, computers, and/or other adaptive equipment. 21% (420) of the exams taken at the Testing Center required the use of some sort of technology. Our computer stations are equipped with the following assistive technology at this time: keyguard, trackball mouse, alternate keyboards, and text-to-speech, speech recognition, word prediction, screen reading, and magnifying software.

If anyone has questions about the DRES Testing Center, please call or write to Pat Thiessen: (217) 333-4604, testing@disability.uiuc.edu. ■

ISTEP (Illinois Students Taking Effective Preparation)

by Kim Collins, Ph.D.
Coordinator of Cognitive and
Psychological Disability Services

During the summer of 2005, DRES hosted its second annual summer transition program, called ISTEP (Illinois Students Taking Effective Preparation) secondary to a grant from Procter and Gamble. The program is for incoming University of Illinois students with various types of disabilities. The goals are to teach students the necessary skills to increase success in their college career. Based on the feedback from incoming, current, and previous students, the format of ISTEP was modified from the first year's week long residential camp to include an online training component and one-day orientation seminar held on campus at the Rehabilitation Education Center.

Over 25 students participated in three orientation programs that were held on campus on June 14, July 14, and July 27. Prior to attending the orientation, students visited an online website where they received educational information and completed exercises in order to think through some information prior to coming to campus. The first hour of the campus orientation included time for the students and their parents to meet the staff and ask questions regarding accommodations, services, and campus. The rest of the day was designed for the incoming students and focused on the following areas: understanding of strengths and weaknesses secondary to disability, self-advocacy skills, differences between college and high school accommodations, how to specifically request accommodations in a class and talk to professors about accommodations, orientation to college life, assistive technology/computer skills, effective learning habits, time management, and study strategies. The highlight of the program included a lunch hour discussion where current DRES students participated in a panel discussion to answer questions regarding academic and social aspects of U of I, including strategies about managing disability. It was great for the incoming students to hear information from current students who have already been through the transition process. The current students provided real life information and strategies based on their personal experiences.

As part of the evaluation of the ISTEP program, pre-test and post-test questionnaire data was collected from the participants. The participants were given a questionnaire which looked at their perceived competence of skills. The results indicated that the students' post-test perceived competency scores were significantly greater than their pre-test. This provides evidence that the students who participated in the ISTEP program perceived themselves to be more competent overall than before they were exposed the ISTEP material. DRES is continuing to obtain longitudinal data on GPA, retention, and employment of the students who attend ISTEP to monitor the program's effectiveness in promoting college success. ■

Spotlight on Assistive Technology—Word Prediction

by Pat Thiessen

Word prediction is an adaptive software technology that reduces the number of keystrokes necessary to type words, and provides online spelling assistance. Word prediction can greatly benefit students with motor impairments, communication impairments, and or/learning disabilities.

Word prediction programs enable the user to select a desired word from an on-screen list located in a prediction window. This list, generated by the computer, predicts words from the first one or two letters typed by the user. The word may then be selected from the list and inserted into the text by typing a number, clicking the mouse, or scanning with a switch.

My current favorite and the one used most often at DRES is called WordQ (http://www.wordq.com/). It can be used anywhere you are able to type on computer. Check it out!

Use this tool to . . .

- Reduce fatigue by eliminating unnecessary keystrokes
- Increase written productivity and accuracy (spelling and word endings)
- Increase vocabulary skill through word prompting (because it can suggest words)

Features to consider . . .

- All have prediction windows that appear on the screen
- Most can be used with common word processing programs
- Some allow users to add their own words
- Some can customize text size and position of the word list on the screen
- Some can present word choices alphabetically or by frequency of use
- Some predict words based on rules of grammar
- Some make predictions based on the user's pattern of word usage
- Some automatically capitalize the first word in a sentence
- Some provide built-in scanning features that visually or auditorily highlight word choices
- Some can use text-to-speech to speak the selection or the completed sentence
- Some are packaged with abbreviation and expansion features

More info call or write Pat Thiessen at (217) 333-4604, thiessen@uiuc.edu.

Beckwith Residence Hall—Looking Toward the Future

by Patricia Barrett Malik, Director, Beckwith Hall

In 1981 a new era was born at the University of Illinois; it was the year that Beckwith Hall opened. Those responsible for Beckwith Hall had the insight and vision to know that when given needed supports, students with severe physical disabilities could excel at the University of Illinois. Not only could they excel at the university, but they could also be contributors in their professions and communities once they graduated.

Twenty-four years later, Beckwith Hall continues to provide residential and programmatic services for students at the University of Illinois. The building has served its residents well over the years; however, there is much anticipation for the future. The University of Illinois Board of Trustees has approved plans for renovating and expanding the Gregory Drive and Peabody Drive Residence Halls and dining facilities. Why is this important news for Beckwith students and alumni? It is important because a priority in this project is to build a residence hall within this complex that will house future students who are in need of personal assistant services and live-in personal assistants into the larger student community.

The project will include construction of two residence halls to house 840 residents, including Beckwith students and demolition of existing dining facilities and Weston Hall to create a new outdoor Quadrangle (Quad) space. It is anticipated that the new residence hall for Beckwith Students would be completed in three years, around 2008-2009. Some of the features being planned for this new facility include:

- All resident rooms being on the first floor
- A classroom/kitchen space completely accessible so that students may use it to learn community living skills necessary for living outside Beckwith Hall
- Two transitional apartments to help bridge the transition from being a student in a single room at Beckwith to living in an apartment in the Champaign-Urbana community
- Accessible features such as pocket doors, keyless entry into rooms, etc.
- Student lounge, computer lab, laundry facilities, and other features that currently exist at Beckwith Hall

One current Beckwith Hall feature that will not be in the new facility is a dining room. Those students living in the new facility will be eating in the new dining hall that is being built within this complex. This will provide students will another means of being part of the larger University of Illinois student community.

The operation of this new facility will be a joint cooperative venture between DRES and University Housing. This will provide a variety of opportunities that have not been previously available, such as the development of a Living Learning Community. This community would provide learning experiences both through formal courses and informal interactions between those with and without disabilities. Those without disabilities, who choose to live at this new residence hall, would be those who want to learn more about people with disabilities as well as interact and be immersed within the culture/climate.

As the university plans for this new building, the current staff and students at Beckwith Hall are also making plans for transitioning into this new space. We are excited about the opportunities this new venture will bring in the future. Our vision for the future is no less than those who helped make Beckwith a reality in 1981—to provide the best programs and services in the country to college students with severe physical disabilities, and to be the leader in evidence-based practice and translational research that leads to improved services for students with disabilities at all universities.

If you have any questions about this new venture, feel free to contact Pat Malik, Beckwith Residence Hall Director at 217/333-3316 or pmalik@uiuc.edu. You can also access current information about Beckwith from the DRES website:

www.disability.uiuc.edu/services/beckwith.

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Lost and Found

by Shawn Meredith[a]

In 2005, the consumer commodity we know as the Internet turned ten years old. The number of people using this World Wide Web to exchange information (and lots of other things) has grown exponentially in the last decade as individuals, organizations and agencies worldwide have created websites on virtually any topic imaginable. I was able to go on a life altering treasure hunt made possible by this amazing technology, much of which was developed at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UI).

At the end of the spring 1999 semester, my wife Teresa and I left Illinois in search of a warmer climate. We packed all of our worldly belongings (except the snow shovels and long underwear) into a rental truck and headed south to Austin, Texas. I soon found myself with a much more low-tech lifestyle than I had as a student at U of I. There were so many things to do in our new home that we didn't bother subscribing to the modern "essentials" cable television and Internet access. Before long, the laptop that had served me well through graduate school was a relic that was useless for anything beyond playing solitaire.

Around the same time, my nephew was spending a great deal of time around computers as he worked to protect the world from the dreaded Y2K bug. He called one day to tell me he had found my parents among the thousands of people listed in the unclaimed property database operated by our home state. The items were described only as "Miscellaneous Papers." We wondered if this could be the family fortune we had always hoped was hidden behind an old painting or buried in the backyard.

Shawn and his birth mother.

Since the state government administered this giant lost and found box, a great deal of documentation was required to rove that my brother and I were the rightful heirs of the mystery papers. It took a while to collect all the affidavits, certificates and other identifying information they required. Proving I had lived at the address listed on the documents was a little tricky, as I last resided there in when not yet a teenager. I eventually located some acceptable documents, submitted the stack of papers, and began to wait.

The long anticipated package arrived a few months later. It wasn't particularly large, just a standard manila mailer with four smaller envelopes inside. The first two contained a variety of old vital records. A third was from a bank. Could this be the hidden family fortune I had dreamed of long ago? No such luck, it was just a bunch of receipts from an old installment loan.

One envelope remained. It was postmarked December 1967 and had cost 5 cents to mail. The letter was addressed to both my parents, but I didn't recognize the return address.

The first page inside identified the sender as an attorney. Intrigued, I quickly unfolded the second item, a legal document. It was a Final Order of Adoption for a child named Patrick Brian Johnson. I recalled that my parents had fostered children in the past, but knew nothing about them attempting to adopt one. I couldn't remember anything about Patrick, but I was pretty young in 1967. Who was this kid?

The brief document was written in the arcane legal language reserved for contracts and such. Skimming the first page, I read that Patrick was born on the same day and in the same hospital as me. My pulse quickened as I nervously turned the page. The final line of text was short but extremely revealing. My field of vision narrowed to exclude everything but that sentence: "The name of said minor child is hereby changed to" and my name in all capital letters. I could not believe what I was reading. Shouldn't someone have told me about this?

I immediately called my brother. As he is seventeen years my senior, he had to know I was adopted. When I confronted him, he merely told me our

Whilst attending the U of I, Shawn Meredith competed in wheelchair track, road racing, rugby and basketball. Here, Shawn is competing at the 1996 Paralympics in Atlanta *(Photo by permission of Curt Beamer).*

parents didn't want me to know and that they had sworn him to secrecy.

Other telephone inquiries hadn't provided me with any more information, so I went to the local public library to see what I could find. There were only a few old books on adoption available, but they also had computers connected to the Internet. I went online and quickly discovered that laws are very restrictive concerning access to sealed adoption records. In a short time, I had up-to-date information from the agency charged with archiving these records and the official forms necessary to request the "non-identifying" information contained in them.

Submitting this request also authorized the agency to begin the process of trying to locate my birth family. I was soon contacted by a social worker from the Department of Family Services in the county where my adoption took place. She explained how the search process was often difficult, both logistically and emotionally, in order to prepare me for the long road ahead.

I started going to the library regularly to search websites devoted to adoption and birth family reunions, looking for clues and guidance. I didn't have much to work with: just the surname Johnson, the second most common in the United States.

About eight weeks after I began the search process, I received the "non-identifying" information in the mail.

Shawn takes time out to sign autographs at the 1996 Paralympics in Atlanta, where he won a gold medal in track and field *(Photo by permission of Curt Beamer).*

Anxious to find out anything, I tore into the envelope. The documents were mostly social work reports with a few heavily redacted documents mixed in. They even cut out the names of my adoptive parents!

Shawn Meredith shares a conversation with a member of the British Royal Family, Prince Charles, at the Paralympics in Sydney, Australia. *(Photo by permission of Curt Beamer).*

Several weeks later, I was sitting in the spring sunshine daydreaming about my mysterious secret family. I hadn't had any luck in my search so far and was wondering what to do next. The sound of the telephone ringing brought me back to reality.

It was the social worker with wonderful news. She had found my birth mother, sent her a letter, and received a positive response.

Later that same day, I received an email forwarded from one of the adoption registries that I had joined. My birth aunt found my information there after learning that I was searching for my mom (she had looked for me online without much success in the past). Our first exchange was somewhat guarded, but we were soon corresponding like old friends. The following day she sent me my mom's address, phone number and photograph. I immediately saw a resemblance, something I had looked for in countless "family" photos over the years.

My mom called me later that evening and we talked for ninety minutes. We discovered that one of our shared interests was long distance road racing. She preferred the ultimate distance in running and had competed in marathons all over the country.

I had wondered how to approach the fact that I was in a wheelchair and this seemed like the perfect opportunity. She mentioned running the Honolulu Marathon several times and I knew that race had historically attracted a large field of wheelchair racers. It turns out she was not only familiar with this division, but had met several of these athletes at events associated with the race. This made it much easier to tell her of my method of "running" in a sleek, three- wheeled racer.

We were both anxious to meet in person and did so about six weeks after our initial conversation. Our reunion went very well; I felt at home almost immediately. I got to meet lots of other relatives and collected a book full of photos, old and new, during my ten days there. Among my mom's marathon keepsakes was a photo of Jean Driscoll in her Illinois racing jersey.

My mom and I have been able to meet three other times since then. The 2400 miles between us make it a little difficult to visit in person as much as we would like, but telephone and email have helped us stay in touch.

Meeting new relatives has also prompted me to research our genealogy, an endeavor made easier and more productive via the Internet. I have found that a number of my ancestors were Illinois pioneers, living around Galena in the 1830's. No wonder I chose to attend UofI: I have Illinois in my blood.

Author's Note

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Employment Considerations for the Physically Challenged

by Arnold Wolochuck

Here is some personal information about myself. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1959. While there I received services from the Division of Rehabilitation-Educational Services. I then continued on at the University of Louisville to earn my Masters Degree in Social Work in 1961. This was followed by a thirty-seven year career as a social worker at various facilities. I retired in 1998. I am married and have 3 children. Both my wife and I have cerebral palsy.

Retirement allows oneself the time and opportunity to ponder about significant occurrences of past years. In line with this, something caught my eye in the letter sent by DSO recently: it asked alumni to submit articles for possible publication in their *Sigma Signs*. One of their suggested topics related to disability issues. Since I did have some thoughts relating to the disabled person's employment experience, this article was written.

As a child, I attended a Chicago public grammar and high school for the physically handicapped. During high school, I started thinking of my future, especially as it related to employment. The best shot I had for gainful employment was to have some type of professional training. Becoming a social worker was appealing to me, and so, this became my career goal. Although my academic ability was slightly above average, being only in high school, I could not be certain that this goal would be attainable, but felt that "there is no harm in trying"; and so, that is what I did. Interwoven in the career goal was the presumption that I would have the capability to successfully complete college. Therefore, after completing high school, I attended a junior college in Chicago. It was my first experience in attending a school which was not designed for the disabled. This represented the greatest challenge yet. How would I fit in socially? Could I cope with the physical and academic demands? These concerns swirled around in my head. Rather than leave the results to chance, I developed a strategy to succeed, both in college and then on the job. Its key elements were:

(1) Have a positive outlook. To illustrate this point, my advisor in social work school made an important distinction. She said to me, "You are not a handicapped social worker. Rather you are a social worker who happens to be disabled." The latter statement emphasized my profession, not my disability.

(2) Be sensitive to not only my needs, but the needs of others and offer them assistance when warranted.

(3) Be as independent as possible, and, focus on attainable goals. Worrying about what I cannot do would rob me of the energy needed to accomplish what I could do.

(4) When seeking help, realize that some people are naturally more helpful than others. If assistance is rendered, express your appreciation.

(5) Self-awareness of skills and deficits are important. Of course, a major aspect of deficits relate to the disability. A concerted effort has to be made by the person applying for a job to discuss this area objectively and knowledgeably. I realized early in my career that employers can be very concerned and sometimes hesitant to hire disabled people. Therefore, it is up to the disabled applicant to put the employer at ease about this. Being up front and proactive can be helpful. In my situation, I discussed my skills and deficits with my family, friends and professionals. Having these discussions allowed me the opportunity to consider the issue from several perspectives. I was then better able to sort things out, and so, implement the best plan.

A word should be said about the American Disability Act passed by the U.S. Congress in 1990. It is a step in the right direction relating to accessibility standards in public buildings and reasonable accommodations in the workplace. However, I believe that the disabled employee should still make every effort to be accommodating, to follow employer policy, and to meet job expectations.

As I review all the opportunities that I had during my years growing up, followed by college and my career, there is a feeling of pride and also of thankfulness to all those kind people and facilities who have assisted me along the road to independence. My strategy to succeed worked for me in all areas of my life. ■

Frances Becomes A Person: A Review

by Ruth C. Webb, Ph.D.

A new book, Frances Becomes a Person, is written by Ruth C. Webb, alumna of the University of Illinois. It is the biography of Frances Lohr, a mildly retarded person who was Dr. Webb's housekeeper for 30 years. It was written to show that a mildly retarded person can become a useful citizen. The simple language reflects Frances' Pennsylvia Dutch heritage. It also expresses her deep emotions as she meets traumatic events in her life.

Many events make mildly retarded Frances feel alone, unwanted, and unloved. After the devastating death of her father, Frances moves from her family's home to a neighbor's farm. Here, Frances encounters a farmhand who rapes her. As a result, Frances becomes pregnant and eventually married the farmhand. When worsening seizures force Frances to be moved to the county home, she finds a new purpose—as a kitchen assistant. Just when she is comfortable in her new life, circumstances force Frances to move again, this time to the state hospital school.

After twenty-two years of the same routine at the state home, Frances is presented with a new opportunity. Dr. Webb (Frances always called her that), a new psychologist in town, needs a housekeeper—and Frances is the top candidate. Frances is hired to help Dr. Webb who is in a wheelchair due to cerebral palsy. With Dr. Webb, she finally finds a loving home, where she continues to learn, grow, and contribute to others until her death at age seventy-five.

The book portrays Frances in short vignettes from different chapters of her life. It shows how Dr. Webb trains her to

keep house, to shop, and to get around town. With the training came responsibility and the ability to make daily decisions. Slowly she began to make friends and to enjoy group activities. She also learned to dress neatly and to choose appropriate attire. She attended church and went to professional conferences with Dr. Webb. She gradually took the role of Dr. Webb's housekeeper as her expression when answering the phone, "I'm Dr. Webb's housekeeper." She was very proud of this role and was very happy most of the time.

At times she was frustrated when she couldn't go where she wanted or do what she wanted. She would get very angry, cry, and say nasty words. However, these moments soon passed and she would be happy again and apologize for being angry. She and Dr. Webb became quite close. She would often say, "Dr. Webb, I love you." As time passed, she became attuned to Dr. Webb's needs. She was always afraid that Dr. Webb would abandon her and put her in another institution.

This book gives the reader insight into Frances' behavior and mind without critical comment, permitting the reader to name the clinical syndromes. The author employs a narrative style that allows Frances to speak for herself in her own Pennsylvania Dutch language (which she overcame eventually). The author closes the book with an epilogue that offers the hope that Frances' story will help others to treat the retarded as individuals with potential.

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James A. Tasic Fund

James James A. Tasic earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1984. As an undergraduate student, Jim was selected for the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society and was a recipient of the Mary Jane Neer Scholarship and the Harold Sharper Award, both given out by the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services. After graduation, he taught two years at St. Matthew Catholic School in Champaign before returning to the University of Illinois for a master's degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling. In the years that followed, Jim worked for the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Service Officer counseling veterans which led to his active involvement in organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. As a U of I student, Jim served as a Delta Sigma Omicron (DSO) officer. He eventually became the Vice President of DSO, Inc. and chaired the organization's Disabled Children's Holiday Party—often dressing as Santa Claus (*see photo above*). Jim was a lifelong Cubs fan, loved fishing and 60's rock n'roll, played keyboards in a band, and was an accomplished oil painter despite being legally blind. His quick wit and incredible sense of humor made him beloved by many. Jim died on July 18, 2004. The Jim Tasic Memorial Fund was established in his honor in the fall of 2004 by his family. The Memorial Fund will be used to support student activities with a preference for the DSO Holiday Party, an activity near and dear to Jim's heart. ■

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Delta Chapter Arkansas State University at Jonesboro

by Sherry Parks, DSO ASU President

As president of the Delta Sigma Omicron ASU Chapter, it is my pleasure to announce the many outstanding activities and contributions to society that my board and chapter members are involved in each semester.

Delta Sigma Omicron ASU currently has a full board and seventy-eight members. Our main goal is to provide assistance and activities to individual students with disabilities on campus and to help Disability Services with their ongoing activities for the students as well.

DSO members work together as a cohesive team that commits to projects and accomplishes all tasks as a team rather than individuals. I have had the privilege of serving as DSO president for the past two years. I have nothing but praise for all of the members, their accomplishments, and professionalism.

Some of the activities that we are involved in are: Salvation Army food drive, Salvation Army Angel Tree, Raffles, Thanksgiving Baskets, Technology Fair Sponsor, Physical equipment purchases for students, Homecoming Tailgate party for individual students with disabilities, Gifts for underprivileged Children, Participation in organization fairs on campus, UCP Volunteers, Salvation Army Thrift Store volunteerism, and the end of the year dinner and award banquet.

Left to right: Christina Laurentia, Shana Lowery, Cecilia Alexander, Sherry Parks, Alexandrea Cable, Carol Schultz, Ashley Gipson, and Sadie Ivy.

Delta Sigma Omicron carefully considers any request that would benefit others.

I encourage everyone to visit our web site http://disability.astate.edu/delta.html. ■

Zeta Chapter University of North Carolina at Pembroke

by UNCP President

The UNCP Disabled Student Organization was founded in 2002. It was the brainchild of founding member Daniel Young. The founding members included: Daniel, Lenora, Leila, Jerry, Donald, and Maranda. As a group, we wanted to advocate for people on campus with all kinds of disabilities, educate others on campus about people with disabilities, and advocate for people with disabilities in the surrounding communities.

At the present time, we have twenty-seven members and are still growing.

The DSO hosts different types of activities throughout the year. These activities help UNCP students as well as the community. They also show our school spirit and great teamwork. Please take a look at all of our accomplishments over the past few years.

In 2004, the Disabled Student Organization applied for national fraternity status with the help of Jessica Puckett. We were accepted into Delta Sigma Omicron, a national service fraternity. Our acceptance started the beginning of a more organized group of students with a clear focus. Check out where we were at the founding stages of the Disabled Student Organization and where we are today. The DSO has quickly become a shining force at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and we are continuously working to improve and get out the message that students with disabilities not only have a support system, but a message to share with the campus and community.

Always remember that we are not just a group with a voice, but a bunch of wonderful, colorful people who are there for each other.

DSO Accomplishments (abbreviated)

2002-2003 Academic Year

- Contributed to *A Soldiers Wish List*.
- [illegible] met Henry Winkler.
- Addressed issues building access[illegible]tions.

2003-2004 Academic Year

- Participated in *A Very Special Arts Festival*.
- Held panel discussion on disability misconceptions.
- Held Annual Christmas Party.
- Held First Annual Officer's Retreat.
- Held First Annual Awards Banquet.

2004-2005 Academic Year

- Participated in a transition program for incoming freshmen with disabilities.
- Participated in *A Very Special Arts Festival*.
- Joined the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Local Affiliate.
- Held Second Annual Christmas Party.
- Set up an information table during Disability Awareness Month.
- Sponsored and donated money to the March of Dimes ($300).
- Held Second Annual Officer's Retreat.
- Held Second Annual Awards Banquet.

2005-2006 Academic Year Upcoming Events

- Participated in a transition program for incoming freshmen with disabilities.
- Volunteered to help *Habitat for Humanity*.
- Participating in the UNCP Harmony Walk.
- Parent's Weekend Raffle.
- Attend National Alliance for the Mentally Ill meetings.
- Sponsor March of Dimes team.

2005-2006 Executive Officers

- Advisor: Shilps Pai
- President: Leila Mayer (babylilm@yahoo.com)
- Vice President: Alan Chase (aac006@uncp.edu)
- Treasurer: Vacant
- Secretary: Debbie Jacobs

Goals

1. Raising disability awareness on campus.
2. Reshaping The University of North Carolina at Pembroke's conception of students with disabilities.
3. Improve the quality and access of educational accommodations provided to students with disabilities.
4. Reaching out to the community to foster relationships among members with disabilities.

Mission

The mission of the Disabled Student Organization is to advocate for inclusion of UNCP students who are disabled on campus into the University environment and to act as a group showing the opportunities available to disabled people in the UNCP community.

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Alpha Chapter, U of I: Updates, Activities & Reviews

• 2004 & 2005 Awards Banquets • Holiday Party
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2004 & 2005 Awards Banquets

2004 and 2005 Pamela Borelli & Family Leadership Achievement Award

- *James Daleiden* (2004)
- *Milind Patil* (2004)
- *Anjali Forber-Pratt* (2005)
- *Ryan Fitzgerald* (2005)

2004 and 2005 Bill Stewart Memorial Award

- *Jennifer Jackson* (2004)
- *Jennifer Scott* (2004)
- *Courtney Weisman* (2005)

2004 and 2005 Matthew Allan Odelius Award

- *Carmen Sutherland* (2004)
- *Ji Hae Lee* (2005)

2004 and 2005 Carol Ann Kostka Award

- *Anne Marie Urasky* (2004)
- *Samuel Miller* (2005)

2004 and 2005 Timothy J. Nugent Award

- *Anjali Forber-Pratt* (2004)
- *John Brand III* (2005)

2004 and 2005 DSO Honorary Life Membership Award

- *Tom Jones* (2004)
- *Phyllis Jones* (2005)

2004 and 2005 Harold Scharper Achievement

- *Brian L. Estes* (2004)

Brian L. Estes has been a Financial Consultant with A.G. Edwards since 1991 and a Senior Vice-President since 1999. Mr. Estes is responsible for approximately 350 client relationships with assets of over $120 million.

Timothy J. Nugent (left) presents Brian Estes with the 2004 Harold Scharper Achievement Award.

Prior to joining A.G. Edwards, Mr. Estes worked in the Finance Department of McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company. Mr. Estes earned his bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Illinois where he also lettered in wheelchair basketball and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

During Mr. Estes' undergraduate work, he attended Cambridge University and the London School of Economics through the International Study Abroad Program. Mr. Estes has been recognized by several publications as a leader in the St. Louis area. These include the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Registered Representative Magazine, and the St. Louis Business Journal.

Mr. Estes has been married for 11 years and is the father of 4-year-old Luke and 5-year-old Samantha. In his free time, Mr. Estes enjoys exercising, flying, and being involved with his church.

- *Charles G. Stenberg* (2005)

Charles G. Stenberg Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1968 with a doctoral degree. Dr. Stenberg began employment with Argonne National Laboratory. In 2004, he was honored for his distinguished and productive 35 year career as a physicist.

Among his many accomplishments, he has been responsible for developing major computer codes for design and analysis of fast reactor concepts; analysis of fast and thermal nuclear reactor designs and mathematical

Charles G. Stenberg was the recipient of the 2005 Harold Scharper Achievement Award.

models applicable to the design and analysis of fission reactor cores. In addition, he has provided a variety of consulting services to technical scientific staff performing reactor analysis, using the codes he is responsible for and has developed.

Dr. Stenberg is often a technical contributor at topical and national meetings. Also, he is a member of several organizations, including service on the Cross Section Evaluation Working Group (CSWEG); the Committee on Computer Code Coordination (CCCC); he is also a member of the University of Illinois President's Council and the University of Illinois Foundation (UIF).

His three-year membership in the University of Illinois Foundation has assisted the the University in reaching important goals. As a member of the Foundation, Dr. Stenberg has contributed time, ability, and counsel to the University. Additionally, his cooperation has helped in the recruitment of other interested persons.

2004 and 2005 Harold Scharper Service/ Humanitarian Award

• *Mary Jane Wolfe* (2004)

Mary Jane Wolfe received her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education in 1974 from the University of Illinois. While on campus, Mary Jane was the secretary of *Delta Sigma Omicron* for two years, chairperson of the annual children's holiday party, a *Gizz Kids* Cheerleader for three years, and the editor of *Sigma Signs* for one year. She received the Timothy J. Nugent award in 1973.

Mary Jane played on the first women's wheelchair basketball team at U of I, serving as captain of the team that played in the first official women's wheelchair basketball game at Southern Illinois University. She also was captain of the track & field team and enjoyed a very successful archery career. In 1973 she won a gold medal and broke the national record in intermediate archery before going on to break the international record and win the silver medal at Stoke-Mandeville Games and two gold medals at the Pan Am Games.

Mary Jane taught high school mathematics and physics and middle school mathematics and history for twelve years before turning to publishing. She is currently the Cross-Site Director of Project Office for Pearson Prentice Hall, a publisher of textbooks for middle school and high school students.

Tom Jones (right) presented Mary Jane Wolfe with the 2004 Harold Scharper Service/Humanitarian Award.

Mary Jane's volunteer and service interests are extensive. She is actively involved with the United Ostomy Association (UOA), a support group for people who had had ostomy surgery due to inflammatory bowel disease, cancer, or birth defects. She was recently elected as one of five officers for the organization and will serve a two-year term. She has served as a meeting planner for UOA for the last four years and as chairperson for their annual national conference the last two years.

For the last 20 years, she has spent a week's vacation as a counselor for UOA's Annual Youth Rally and for five of those years was the chair/co-chair of the event. In 1990 she received UOA's highest award, the Sam Dubin Award, and in 1989, she was presented the Unsung Heroine Award by the national Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for her volunteer and professional work despite a disability.

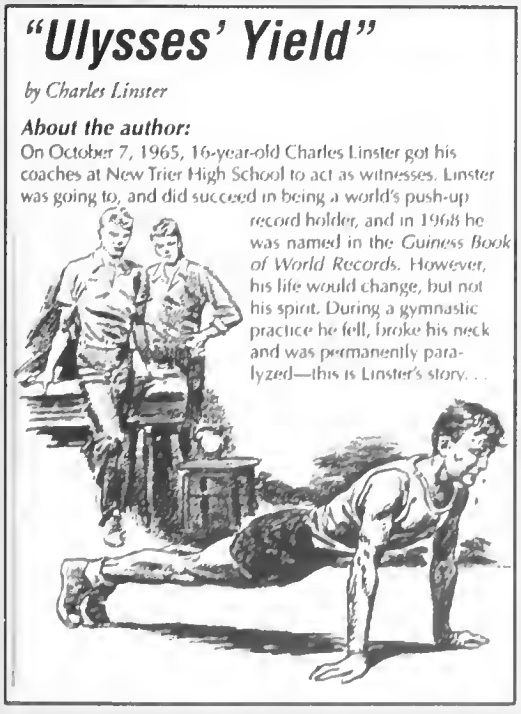
Mary Jane also enjoys singing in her church choir and swimming three miles a week at the local YMCA.

• *Charles Linster* (2005) Charles Linster graduated from the University of Illinois in 1973, with an AB in Science & Letters-History. In 1976, he became employed at the Rehabilitation Services Administra-tion (RSA) and remained there until his retirement this year in the Region V Chicago Regional Office.

He has distinguished himself in several ways, including receiving the HEW Region V Affirmative Action Award in 1977; he was inducted into the City of Chicago's Roll of Honor for handicapped Chicagoans for his work in affirmative action and job placement for individuals with disabilities in 1979. From 1978 to 1995, he was a member of the Chicago Federal Executive Board's (FEB) Sub-Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. On that sub-committee, he was involved in the task of assuring that Federally owned or leased buildings adhered to the Architectural Barriers of 1968 (ABA). In 1987, pur-

Charles Linster—recipient of the 2005 Harold Scharper Humanitarian/Service Award.

suant to requirement of RSA's Central Office in Washington, DC, he was appoint RSA's Region V Accessibility Coordinator, and three years later, was appointed to RSA's National Accessibility Committee.



"Ulysses' Yield"

by Charles Linster

About the author:

On October 7, 1965, 16-year-old Charles Linster got his coaches at New Trier High School to act as witnesses. Linster was going to, and did succeed in being a world's push-up record holder, and in 1968 he was named in the *Guiness Book of World Records*. However, his life would change, but not his spirit. During a gymnastic practice he fell, broke his neck and was permanently paralyzed—this is Linster's story. . .

The above artwork appeared in the 1968 edition of the *Guinness Book of World Records*. It also appeared in the article "*Ulysses' Yield*" written by Charles Linster in the *1996-1997 Sigma Signs*.

In May 2004, Charles was awarded his varsity letter from the University of Illinois for winning the bronze medal in the 25 meter Class 1-B breast stroke at the 1972 National Wheel-chair Games. In addition to swimming, he participated in field events (discus, javelin, shot put) and was a member of three national championship teams as a *Gizz Kid* (1969-1972).

Charles has had many notable accomplishments. From 1965 until 1976, Charles held the world record for the most consecutive pushups (6006). He has also written an article "*Ulysses' Yield*" which has been posted by Rekord-Klub Saponia, a club based in Leipzig, Germany. The only requirement for membership is to hold or have held a world record. For those interested in reading the "*Ulysses' Yield*", it can be found on the web at: www.recordholders.org/en/list/ulysses.html. This article also appeared in the 1996-1997 edition of the *Sigma Signs*. Even with such a notable accomplishment, Charles felt there were more important traits he learned through his goal setting. "I discovered and cultivated the virtues of discipline, sacrifice, and perseverance within me while pursuing a dream."

He contributes this to allowing himself to do anything if he sets his mind, body, and spirit to it. This includes what he is most proud of, the raising of his daughters Katie and Sherri and the enjoyment of his two grandchildren, Hunter and Brooke.

• *M. Gayle Hafner* (2005)

Ms. Gayle Hafner graduated from the University of Illinois in 1979 with a law degree. She has served as an attorney for several organizations, including the Southeast Missouri Legal Services in Missouri; staff attorney for the Legal Aid Bureau in Baltimore, Maryland; and most recently, as a staff attorney for the Maryland Disability Law Center, Baltimore, Maryland. Her current job enables her to work with persons with disabilities to gain access to medical assistance services for long term care systems reform.

Ms. Gayle Hafner—recipient of the 2005 Harold Scharper Humanitarian/Service Award.

Some of her civic and volunteer activities and honors include current membership in the Cross Disability Rights Coalition (CDRC); Governor's Appointee to the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council from 1995-2005, and Project Director for the Abuse Victims Education Network United to Ensure Safety (AVENUES) domestic violence services grant from the American Association of University Women, in 1984.

She had made, and continues to make, tremendous contributions to the advancement of individuals with developmental disabilities serving as a member of the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council and Chair of the Council's Cross-Cutting Issues Committee.

Additionally, Ms. Hafner is a member, and senior officer, in Maryland ADAPT where she lobbies for the closing of institutions and seeks the transfer of residents to housing in community settings.

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Holiday Party

GAMES

PRESENTS

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Holiday Party

A MOMENT WITH MR & MRS SANTA CLAUS!!

Disability Awareness Month

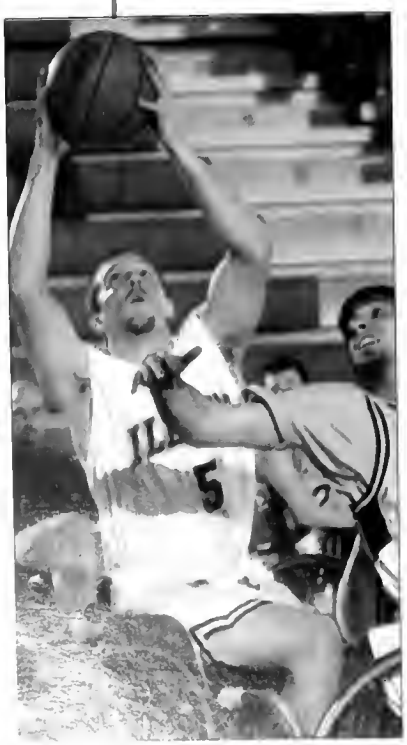
For the 2005 Disability Awareness Month, we continued to offer the local schools testimonial presentations, wheelchair basketball exhibitions, the opportunity to participate in adapted sports through physical education classes, and a new option which was to have a student read and sign a book using American Sign Language. Two schools invited us to teach their physical education classes for 2 days which allowed all the children an opportunity to play wheelchair basketball, boccia, goal ball, and sit volleyball. We also offered to be guest readers for schools which was very well received by the Early Childhood Center and other primary grades. The local schools have been very receptive of our programs which seem to be the best avenue to promote awareness. Through the schools, we reached more than 1600 students and teachers. Through wheelchair basketball exhibitions, which included a new exhibition at Northwestern University against their men's and women's able-bodied basketball teams, we reached over 600 community members.

Also included in the month's activities were two sessions that focused on vocational opportunities and career development; bowling; air rifle/shooting clinics; a nutrition lecture that focused on healthy eating and maintaining balance in a busy lifestyle; a lecture on Developmental Syndrome Disorders by Gail Richard, a professor at Eastern Illinois University; a private viewing of "Murderball" which attracted more than 175 students, faculty and staff; a magic show performed by University of Illinois and Delta Sigma Omicron Alumnus, Matt McClure; and the Michael J. Ellis Distinguished Lecture Series.

Campus Recreation and Campus Life partnered with Rainbow Trainers, Inc. and PROUDD to offer a mini-camp for children with special needs called "Lose the Training Wheels". This program helped children learn how to ride a bicycle without training wheels through a series of roller systems. As the child progressed and became more comfortable, the roller was changed to create more of a real feel to riding a bicycle. The ultimate goal was for each child to ride a two-wheeled bicycle by the end of the clinic. The clinic met for five days with two one and a half hour sessions. There were a total of 9 children who participated and 8 children were able to ride a two-wheeled bicycle by the end of the week. One child became ill part way through the week and was

unable to return. Though we partnered with 2 new groups and used student and community volunteers, having the program at the newly renovated Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE) was an excellent venue.

As always, the events and activities put on during Disability Awareness Month would not have been possible without the support and involvement of key campus offices. The week is sponsored by the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services, the Division of Campus Recreation, the Dean of Students Office, McKinley Health Center, and Delta Sigma Omicron. ■



University of Illinois men's wheelchair basketball team began their 58th year of competition at the start of the 2004-2005 season. This makes the team one of the oldest competing teams in the United States. It was a year of both team and individual achievements. The team finished with a 19-18 record, with a tough, emotional loss to the University of Texas-Arlington in the semi finals leading to a fourth place finish in the college division. Despite the fourth place finish, the team had many peaks, highlighted by a close 5 point loss to the Dallas Mavericks, the eventual Division 1 national champions. Another highlight was a close overtime win against the Phoenix Wheelchair Suns. Of individual note, Adam Lancia returned from the Paralympics with a gold medal in wheelchair basketball, and Josh George received a bronze medal in track. Adam Lancia was named as a first team All-American. Three members of the team received academic All-American including, Paul Ward, Josh George and Jeff Townsend. Four of the team members represented the U.S. at the Junior World Championships: Denny Muha, Josh George, Zach Beaulieu and incoming freshman Steve Serio. Four members of the team graduated: Adam Lancia, Jeff Townsend, Ivory Harris and Chris Rathje. The team is positioned for another strong showing in the 2005-2006 season. ■

As with the men, the women are one of the original women's teams in the USA. The 2004-2005 season marked their 30th year of formal competition. The team's 17-23 record is misleading. The women finished 9-4 against women's teams and second overall in the women's division losing by just two points in what everyone would agree was a rebuilding year. Four members of the team returned to the team from the Paralympics with a gold medal in wheelchair basketball: Carlee Hoffman, Jen Ruddell, Emily Hoskins, and Asst. Coach Christina Ripp. In addition, Sarah Castle returned from Athens after representing the US in Paralympic swimming. One member of the team received an academic All-American award: Mina Mojtahedi. Carlee Hoffman became the first women to tryout for the US Junior Men's Team, there currently is no competition for women at the junior international level, allowing Carlee this unusual first. On a sadder note, the team will miss Brandi (Krackie) Zimmerman who graduated in May of 2005, but passed away in August as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident. Krackie, as she is affectionately known, represented what it was like to be a student-athlete to its core. She was successful academically, worked tirelessly to maximize her athletic potential, and saw the importance of being a role model to boys and girls, and was a service to the community. ■

The University of Illinois Wheelchair Track and Road Racing Team began last season with the Boston Marathon on April 18th with Miriam Ladner and Josh George finishing a strong 5th and 6th in their divisions respectively. The next event for the team was the Indy Mini-Marathon on May 7th (finals week at the U of I). Miriam Ladner once again delivered winning the women's division while new Head Coach Adam Bleakney finished 2nd for the men. The very next week at the Old Kent 25k race, Josh George and Miriam Ladner continued their winning ways as Josh brought home 3rd and Miriam finished 2nd. The next week had the team split up between the Cleveland 10k and the Illinois Games Classic in Rockford, Illinois. In Cleveland, Jessica Galli finished first while at the Illinois Games Amanda McGrory, Doug Forbis, and Miriam Ladner competed well in extremely windy conditions. Being in the throes of the season, the next week saw the team competing for its fourth consecutive week in Ridgewood, New Jersey in the HHK 10k. The team performed extremely well at this race with Josh George, Jessica Galli, Kevin Hosea, and Mia Ives-Rublee winning their divisions and Doug Forbis, Miriam Ladner, and Amanda McGrory finishing close behind. Finally after a long month of May, the team got some much needed rest until the next race on June 26th, the Long Island 10k, which was also the team's kickoff to the America Series. Mia Ives-Rublee placed 2nd in the quad division. Immediately after the team traveled to Cedartown, Georgia for the next leg of the America Series. Josh George finished 15th in the men's open and Jessica Galli finished 9th. The team then made the short trip to Atlanta for the Meet in the Heat. The team competed well, although the weather didn't make it easy. After the Meet in the Heat the track team transferred hotels in Atlanta to prepare for the Peachtree road race. Christina Ripp finished 3rd and the rest of the team raced well despite slick conditions. After the America Series, the team caught up on some much needed rest when Amanda McGrory and Doug Forbis traveled to Tampa for the National Junior Disabled Championship Games. Together they brought home the 1st place small team trophy with Amanda McGrory sweeping her races and Doug Forbis finishing a strong 2nd in each of his. As the new academic year began, several members of the team traveled to Finland from August 22nd-27th for the European Championships including Adam Bleakney, Christina Ripp, Miriam Ladner and Jessica Galli. After readjusting time zones, the team settled into the routine of school but the season wasn't over yet. In the 2005 Chicago Marathon, Adam Bleakney finished 4th, Josh George 5th, and Kevin Hosea 8th. For the women, Miriam Ladner and Jessica Galli took 1st and 2nd respectively. The final event of the season was the Columbus Marathon. On the women's side, Christina Ripp finished 1st while Miriam Ladner took 3rd. For the men, Adam Bleakney took 5th and Kevin Hosea finished 14th. The Illinois Wheelchair Track and Road Racing team haven't gotten any new recruits for this season, but intend to compete even better than last season by training harder and racing smarter. ■

Back row L-R: Josh George, Kevin Hosea, Christine Ripp, Miriam Ladner (Asst. coach).
Front row L-R: Jessica Galli, Doug Forbis, Adam Bleakney (Head coach), Mia Ives-Rublee and Amanda McGrory.

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Glen is semi-retired; Sylvia is retired. In 2005, they relocated to a condominium in Bettendorf, and in August hosted their bi-annual Bellow Family reunion. They have 2 children and 20 grandchildren.

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'58, BS, Music Ed
Spouse: Donald L., Jr.; '55, Engineering (not U of I)
Both Marjorie and Donald are retired. They enjoy living near their daughter and her family and traveling around the country visiting their time shares.

Tom Jones
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'59, BS, Journalism; '71, MS, Television
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Tom and Louise enjoyed season tickets to a great Illini Basketball season. Tom's book, "*The Real Tom Jones-Handicapped, Not Me*", has now sold over one-thousand copies, and he continues to speak to service clubs and other groups. Louise is enjoying her E-Motion power wheels, and continues to be an avid reader and worker of crossword puzzles. Their garden was featured in the local newspaper.

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'59, BS, Journalism
Spouse: Ruth Keller Mieher; '58, BS, Secretarial Training
Both David and Ruth are retired. It was an uneventful year for them; however, the Illinois basketball team provided so much excitement, and the perfect opportunity to let one and all know about their alma mater!

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'57, BA, Government (Harvard University); '59, MS, Public Administration (University of Chicago); '65, M.Ed, Rehabilitation Counseling (University of Illinois)
Spouse: Ann
Paul is now a consultant with the National Able Network (NAN), and the Council of Rehabilitation Affiliates (CRA), and Ann is retired. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

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Spouse: LeVon; '57, RN (not U of I)
Both Marshall and LeVon are retired. Marshall is writing a book, "*From Where I Sit, From Where You Stand—A Roll Through Life*," which addresses the realities versus perceptions of a wheelchair bound individual and his family in a walking world. They have 2 children, and are enjoying their 2 grandchildren, Brandon and Brian.

Arnold Wolochuk
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Arnold and Cecille are retired. They have 3 sons. Arnold is a member of the Glenview Senior Center, where he serves as moderator of a men's discussion group. He and Cecille traveled to Hawaii last summer to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They also celebrated Arnold's 70th birthday on Labor Day weekend with their sons in Portland, Oregon.

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Lloyd is a grain farmer, and Carolyn is a piano teacher. They have a married daughter who is a senior writer for Aurora Youth Clubs. Their son is a missionary in India.

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'61, BS, Finance; '63, MBA, General (not U of I)
Spouse: Julia; '62, BA, English; '78, MLS, General (not U of I).
Both Carl and Julia are retired. They continue to enjoy a relaxing, comfortable lifestyle. Their son is nearby in Oak Park, and their daughter and grandson live in Pasadena, California.

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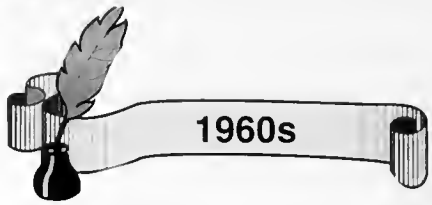
'66, BS, Education, Eastern Illinois University; '70, MS, Educational Instructional Materials, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.
In 2001, Gloria retired from her position as a cataloger for the [illegible] State Historical Library.



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Saul is a practicing attorney with Brown, Hay and Stephens. He has been elected chairman of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, is treasurer of the city of Leland Grove, and on a reduced schedule, teaches law at the U of I-Springfield. Anne is a clinical psychologist at Memorial Medical Center. They have 2 children.

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'69, MS, Leisure Studies
James is retired. He has authored a book, "*Two Lives: One Autobiography*". If anyone is interested in learning more, there are two websites available: www.2xlibris.com/TwoLivesOne Autobiography.html or www.xlibris.com/JimPotter.html

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Virginia is a retired teacher. She continues to enjoy retirement in south central New Mexico. She is involved in teaching children, leading a grief recovery group and participating in a singles group. She would also enjoy hearing from former classmates.

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'67, BS, Psychology
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Bob is a retired social worker. He worked for 32 years as a social worker for the Hines VA Hospital. He now enjoys volunteering at the Chicago Shriners Children's Hospital, stays in shape by hand cycling, and helps Jeanne with her art and vintage gallery. They also enjoy traveling when they can get away.

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Ron is a staff engineer with Lockheed Martin Space Systems Division. Sue is an independent business owner. They have 2 children. Their son is in college and plans a career in stem cell research. Their daughter is now a junior in high school. Ron is working on some very exciting projects at Lockheed, plus being involved in a disabled employers group which mentors young adults with disabilities to continue with school and careers. In addition, he is a member of an oversight committee for the local school district.

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The Feltes family.

The Feltes celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a family cruise to the western Caribbean. They also participated in weekend college graduation activities at Ball State University and the University of North Carolina for sons Mike and Kevin.

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In June of 2004, he obtained state supported residential services for his developmentally disabled daughter Katie from the Illinois Division of Developmental Disabilities. In February, 2005, she was placed at Diane's Home Care, a community integrated living center, in Skokie, Illinois. They van her to and from the Douglas Center, a sheltered workshop, where she performs piece work. Chick visits her about every other week, and because of this new living arrangement, they are both able to get on with their lives.
In November of 2004, his second grandchild and first granddaughter, Brooke Demi Roben, was born. With her big brother Hunter, he now has a "matched" set of grandchildren. He enjoys spoiling both of them "rotten".

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Robin recently re-located to the Philadelphia, PA area, and is enjoying urban life, "for a change". She looks forward to exploring all the cultural and historical things Philadelphia has to offer.
Robin would enjoy hearing from her former colleagues.

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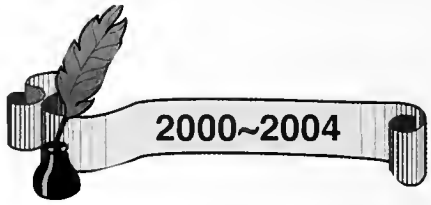

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Marlene A. Martindale

Marlene Ann Martindale

Marlene Ann Martindale, 65, of Urbana died Saturday (Nov. 19, 2005).

A funeral mass was celebrated at the Church of the Precious Blood, Stephenson, Michigan, on November 25, 2005 with burial in the Stephenson Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Martindale was born June 11, 1940, in Daggett, Michigan, a daughter of Robert J. and Lillian Gorzynski Plutchak. She married Kevin W. Martindale on June 16, 1973, in Urbana. He survives.

Mrs. Martindale received a bachelor's and master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois. She enjoyed volunteering as an English tutor for foreign university students. She was a longtime member of the Margaret Scott African Violet Society of Urbana.

In 1953 Marlene was stricken with polio. Even though her polio restricted her to the use of a wheelchair and in later years breathing assitance, she especially enjoyed interacting with the children of her friends and extended family. She will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.

John F. Ross

John F. Ross (MS, 1974, ALS) died on January 8, 2004, in Charlotte, NC at age 62. He was a wheelchair basketball player with many teams for more than 20 years. He also coached wheelchair teams at the University of Illinois, in Milwaukee, WI, and in Charlotte, NC. He is survived by his wife, Geri, daughter, Lisa, and stepson, Mike, all in Charlotte.

Ruth Sinclair

Ruth N. Sinclair, 82, of Urbana died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday (March 1, 2005) at the Carle Arbours, Savoy.

Mrs. Sinclair was born Aug. 6, 1922 in Chicago, a daughter of Ralph W. and Phoebe Reynolds Nelson. She married George M. Sinclair on June 5, 1943, in Chicago. He died Oct. 21, 1987. Survivors include a son, Dr. Robert B. Sinclair of Urbana; a daughter, JoanE S. Lipinski of Pontiac; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Sinclair was active in theater productions at the University of Illinois, having served as president of the Faculty Players and as assistant director for numerous student stunt shows and spring musicals.

She was manager of the Carle Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop for many years. Thereafter, she managed the Recording for the Blind Studio at the University of Illinois Rehabilitation Education Center for nearly 20 years.

Mrs. Sinclair was a 50-year member of St. Matthews's [illegible] Church, Urbana.

James Tasic

James A. Tasic, 50, of Champaign, IL, died on Sunday, July 18, 2004, at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, IL.

Jim was born June 24, 1954, in St. Joseph, Michigan, a son of Anthony and Yolanda Mancini Tasic.

He married Debra Baldi on June 29, 1975 in Hinsdale. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother of Northlake; 2 sisters, Darlene Schreiber of Nashville, TN, and Melissa Schaumberg of Paxton, and a brother, Wayne Tasic of Lombard.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister.

Mr. Tasic served in the Air Force and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1984, and with a master of science degree in education in 1987, both from the University of Illinois. He was an officer Emeritus of DSO, Inc.

Dr. Kenneth M. Viste, Jr.

Dr. Kenneth Martin Viste, Jr., 63, of Oshkosh died Sunday (Aug. 21, 2005) at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Dr. Viste was born in December 1941, in Wisconsin, a son of Kenneth Martin Viste, Sr. and Edith Viste. He married Jan Carter in 1993. She survives.

Survivors also include his mother; two sons, Doran Viste of Oshkosh, WI, and Kenneth Viste, a daughter Kari, and their mother, Jane; two stepchildren, Elliott and Shayna Carter; a brother, George Viste; and two sisters, Carol Bartoszek and Mary Johannecht.

Struck with polio and confined to a wheelchair at the age of 13, Dr. Viste graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School in 1959 and went to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on a full scholarship. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1962, he went to Northwestern Medical School and studied neurology.

After eight years in Chicago, Dr. Viste entered private practice as a neurologist in Fox Valley in 1970, where he founded Lakeside Neurocare. He was medical director of the Physical Rehabilitation Unit at Mercy Medical Center from 1974 until his death.

Dr. Viste enjoyed the making and shaping of public policy and was an active leader in his profes-

sion, as well as a frequent adviser to the government on health care issues, with a particular focus on multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, rehabilitation, and establishing affordable and accessible health care for all, particularly small communities.

He served as president of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin from 1987 to 1988 and the American Academy of Neurology from 1995 to 1997, as a state delegate to the American Medical Association, as health adviser to Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, and was one of 10 physicians appointed to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council during the Clinton administrations.

He also was a member of numerous boards and charitable organizations, including the American Academy of Neurology Foundation, the State Medical Society Foundation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Cobalt. Corp.), the University of Illinois Foundation and Very Special Arts Wisconsin.

Dr. Viste was a fan of the Illini and attended hundreds of football and basketball games, and he provided significant financial and personal support to the institution. He recently was named chairman of the board of directors for the Alumni Association.

Dr. Viste enjoyed photography and swimming.

Brandi Zimmerman

On September 4, 2005, University of Illinois Wheelchair Basketball player Brandi Nicole Zimmerman died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Brandi was affectionately known by her teammates as Kracky, a name given to her because she was "as white as a saltine". A member of the University of Illinois Women's Wheelchair Basketball team from 2001-2005, Brandi played on three national championship teams. She was an outstanding student-athlete, representing the character we hope all student-athletes will have. She adhered to the ideals of athleticism, always striving to maximize her potential. While at the University of Illinois, she competed in wheelchair basketball, track and field, narrowly missing a spot on the USA Field Team that went to Athens for the 2004 Paralympics.

As a student, Brandi graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and won the Huff award for academic excellence in varsity student-athletes at the University of Illinois. In May of 2005, Brandi graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation, Sport and Tourism with an emphasis in Sports Management. At the time of her death, she was completing an internship with the nationally recognized Blazesports program in Atlanta, GA. She was contemplating graduate work in her area of study.

Brandi always saw the value of sport to individuals with disabilities. Each summer she was at the University of Illinois, Brandi volunteered as a coach at the junior wheelchair basketball camps. She took the knowledge she learned from her experience at U of I and worked at many other camps around the country. For Brandi, it was not enough to help coach and teach at summer camps. Early in her undergraduate career, Brandi saw the impact that sport had on her and wanted to see the same benefits for the junior athletes in the Bennett Blazers program in Baltimore. Taking the initiative, she worked with Gerry and Gwena Herman of the Bennett Blazers program to put together a summer wheelchair basketball camp. She showed a leadership in doing this that is uncommon in wheelchair sports, especially for somebody so young, just 22 years old.

While Brandi was an outstanding role model for young boys and girls in wheelchair sports, always speaking on the value of academic excellence and athletic accomplishment, what she will be remembered for most will be her positive attitude. To everybody who met her and everybody who saw her, she met them with a smile. Each day in her life presented potential for growth and fun. She lived life trying to make the world a better place for those coming after her and a fun place for those by her side.

Brandi Zimmerman was a member of the U of I Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team from 2001–2005. Brandi was effectionately known by her teammates as Kracky!!—She will be missed.

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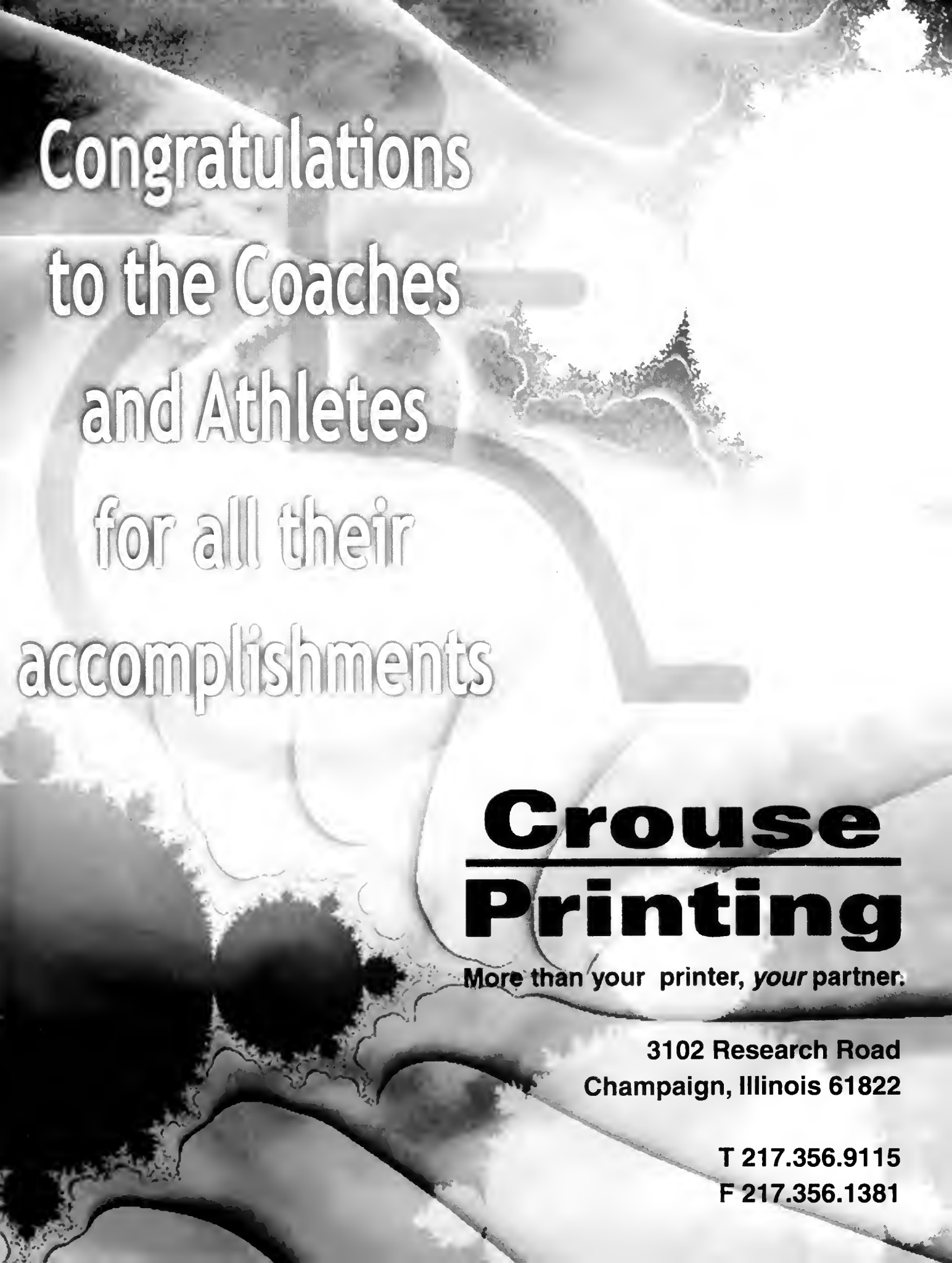

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